

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**A-5. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 25 years and over by educational attainment, seasonally adjusted**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Educational attainment                                | 2005   |        |        |        |        | 2006   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.   | Apr.   | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   |
| <b>Less than a high school diploma</b>                |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Civilian labor force .....                            | 12,818 | 12,729 | 12,502 | 12,529 | 12,388 | 12,628 | 12,739 | 12,682 | 12,829 | 12,937 | 12,847 | 12,780 | 12,780 |
| Participation rate .....                              | 45.9   | 45.2   | 45.4   | 45.4   | 45.3   | 46.0   | 47.0   | 46.3   | 45.8   | 45.8   | 46.1   | 47.1   | 46.2   |
| Employed .....  | 11,839 | 11,690 | 11,611 | 11,602 | 11,465 | 11,742 | 11,823 | 11,795 | 11,933 | 12,040 | 11,942 | 11,868 | 11,897 |
| Employment-population ratio .....                     | 42.4   | 41.5   | 42.1   | 42.1   | 41.9   | 42.7   | 43.6   | 43.0   | 42.6   | 42.6   | 42.8   | 43.8   | 43.0   |
| Unemployed .....                                      | 979    | 1,039  | 891    | 927    | 923    | 886    | 915    | 887    | 897    | 897    | 905    | 912    | 883    |
| Unemployment rate .....                               | 7.6    | 8.2    | 7.1    | 7.4    | 7.5    | 7.0    | 7.2    | 7.0    | 7.0    | 6.9    | 7.0    | 7.1    | 6.9    |
| <b>High school graduates, no college <sup>1</sup></b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Civilian labor force .....                            | 38,123 | 38,324 | 38,467 | 38,372 | 38,173 | 38,001 | 37,913 | 38,310 | 38,179 | 38,250 | 38,597 | 38,403 | 38,328 |
| Participation rate .....                              | 63.5   | 63.9   | 63.8   | 63.4   | 63.1   | 62.5   | 62.6   | 62.9   | 63.0   | 63.0   | 63.3   | 63.7   | 63.2   |
| Employed .....  | 36,343 | 36,404 | 36,627 | 36,547 | 36,417 | 36,324 | 36,240 | 36,716 | 36,515 | 36,576 | 37,032 | 36,694 | 36,588 |
| Employment-population ratio .....                     | 60.5   | 60.7   | 60.8   | 60.4   | 60.2   | 59.7   | 59.8   | 60.2   | 60.3   | 60.3   | 60.7   | 60.9   | 60.3   |
| Unemployed .....                                      | 1,781  | 1,921  | 1,840  | 1,825  | 1,756  | 1,678  | 1,673  | 1,594  | 1,664  | 1,674  | 1,565  | 1,709  | 1,740  |
| Unemployment rate .....                               | 4.7    | 5.0    | 4.8    | 4.8    | 4.6    | 4.4    | 4.4    | 4.2    | 4.4    | 4.4    | 4.1    | 4.5    | 4.5    |
| <b>Some college or associate degree</b>               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Civilian labor force .....                            | 35,046 | 35,148 | 35,310 | 35,411 | 35,498 | 35,535 | 35,745 | 35,508 | 35,354 | 35,115 | 34,972 | 35,359 | 35,327 |
| Participation rate .....                              | 72.1   | 72.4   | 72.3   | 72.3   | 72.4   | 72.5   | 71.6   | 72.3   | 72.6   | 72.9   | 72.5   | 71.4   | 72.1   |
| Employed .....  | 33,781 | 33,866 | 33,967 | 34,059 | 34,115 | 34,290 | 34,442 | 34,178 | 34,013 | 33,792 | 33,738 | 34,068 | 34,037 |
| Employment-population ratio .....                     | 69.5   | 69.8   | 69.6   | 69.5   | 69.6   | 69.9   | 69.0   | 69.6   | 69.8   | 70.1   | 69.9   | 68.8   | 69.5   |
| Unemployed .....                                      | 1,265  | 1,282  | 1,343  | 1,352  | 1,383  | 1,246  | 1,302  | 1,329  | 1,341  | 1,323  | 1,234  | 1,290  | 1,291  |
| Unemployment rate .....                               | 3.6    | 3.6    | 3.8    | 3.8    | 3.9    | 3.5    | 3.6    | 3.7    | 3.8    | 3.8    | 3.5    | 3.6    | 3.7    |
| <b>Bachelor's degree and higher <sup>2</sup></b>      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Civilian labor force .....                            | 41,431 | 41,558 | 41,616 | 41,600 | 42,097 | 41,837 | 41,731 | 41,810 | 41,959 | 42,156 | 42,379 | 42,735 | 42,650 |
| Participation rate .....                              | 78.1   | 78.1   | 77.7   | 78.1   | 78.4   | 78.3   | 78.3   | 77.9   | 77.6   | 77.5   | 77.6   | 77.7   | 77.7   |
| Employed .....  | 40,579 | 40,588 | 40,670 | 40,665 | 41,187 | 40,955 | 40,808 | 40,876 | 41,032 | 41,273 | 41,494 | 41,839 | 41,886 |
| Employment-population ratio .....                     | 76.5   | 76.3   | 75.9   | 76.3   | 76.7   | 76.6   | 76.6   | 76.1   | 75.9   | 75.9   | 76.0   | 76.0   | 76.3   |
| Unemployed .....                                      | 852    | 970    | 946    | 936    | 910    | 882    | 923    | 935    | 927    | 883    | 885    | 896    | 764    |
| Unemployment rate .....                               | 2.1    | 2.3    | 2.3    | 2.2    | 2.2    | 2.1    | 2.2    | 2.2    | 2.2    | 2.1    | 2.1    | 2.1    | 1.8    |

<sup>1</sup> Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

<sup>2</sup> Includes persons with a bachelor's, master's, professional, and doctoral degrees.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2006, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.